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Parole	3
Conditional pardon	2
U. S. prisoners, expiration of sentence	9
Total	33
Net increase	25
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At Sandusky, Ohio, recently, Justice Garley, of Milan, was relieved of the puzzling question of the relative value of thanksgiving turkeys, chickens and kisses, when James Dalzell, a poultry dealer, pleaded guilty to an assault charge, preferred by Mrs. Esther Norton, and was fined \$10.

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